

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on June 9, 1999.

Bernice Marquez
Bernice Marquez, Sec'y

RECEIVED

JUN 21 1999

Group 3700

In the application of:

Rudolf Supe-Dienes

Serial Number:

09/251,781

Filing Date:

February 17, 1999

For:

BLADE HOLDER WITH CUTTING FORCE
ADJUSTMENT INDEPENDENT OF STROKE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231



PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the first Office Action, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1: line 3, delete "Description" and insert instead the following heading:

--Background of the Invention--..

Page 3: delete lines 16-18 and insert instead the following heading:

--Summary of the Invention--.

Page 7: between lines 8 and 9, insert the following heading:

--Brief Description of the Drawings--;

between lines 15 and 16, insert the following heading:

--Description of Preferred Embodiments--;